

Depot Town Rag

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Rag Content

- Fad Fest
 - Old cars
 - Pizza facade
 - Rough crossing
 - Smithsonian's slicker
 - New DTA officers
- and other strictly local stuff . . .

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Through a glass brightly:

When Valerie put up the new green window shades in the Freighthouse coffeeshop late this summer, she didn't really cut off the view. Folks can still watch the trains go by and can see the neighbors sitting on their back porches. Depot Town windows are like that. They've been framing good views for a long time and most of us agree that we never get tired of looking at the same old stuff.

New cars get parked along the street, but it's the old ones that get the most notice. New paint jobs are always appreciated on the old buildings, but only because they accent the old values of such living and working spaces.

Every fall we start to think about "what's new in the district," and it usually brings us back to some restoration project. Technology only serves to preserve the past in this little corner of commercial life.

The Normal School will have its homecoming this month and many will find a part of it down here. This issue recalls some earlier happenings up on the hill that make today's problems seem a whole lot easier to solve.

Welcome back to the good old days.

1922 Normal smoking scandal revives town 'n' gown values

Our loyal mole, James Thomas Mann, has once again dug into his historical file for news of earlier relationships between Depot Town and the EMU campus for this homecoming month. In a day when college students (and teachers!) populate our saloons until late at night, customs of three-quarters of a century ago can seem quaint and laughable -- while we have replaced them with others. This issue is a plea for more information about the women affected by the circumstances described here:

The Daily Ypsilantian Press

12 April 1922

17 girl smokers are ousted from Normal

• Thirteen others are placed on probation at beginning of spring term

Dismissal of seventeen girl students at the beginning of the spring term and the placing of thirteen others on probation, as a way of emphasizing that the Normal college will not tolerate smoking, street flirtations and late hours among the girl students, has just become known as a result of the mailing of a letter to house matrons, asking their co-operation in keeping the moral standard of Ypsilanti students high. The letter was sent out over the names of President McKenny and Dean Priddy.

Normal officials in commenting on the dismissal of the 17 girls and the placing of others on probation, said that it was not an unusual procedure, as the Normal had always aimed to graduate only such students as were morally fit to take charge of a class room.

The letter, mailed to the house matrons, and which was also sent to the men's houses and members of the faculty, follows in part:

"After the re-assembling of college for this spring term there are some things which it seems only fair to bring to your attention.

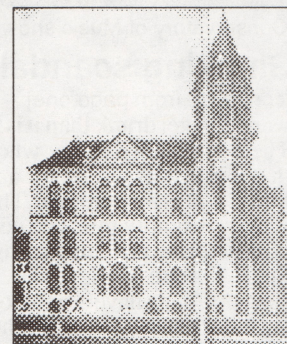
"You will probably realize that in so large a body of students there are some eliminations necessary each term. For instance, so far as women students are concerned, the fall term closed with nine requested to withdraw during the term or not to re-register and with fourteen on probation. This term five were obliged to withdraw under pressure of disapprobation during the term and at the end of the term 17 were requested not to re-register and a list of thirteen are now receiving notice of having been placed on probation.

"The reasons for this procedure included undesirable attitude toward work, inability to do the work, class absences, as to make us unwilling to longer take the responsibility, psycho-neurotic mental condition, dishonesty in word, in school work and in financial matters, and smoking. All cases were carefully investigated, student, matron and faculty testimony was secured, and many of these cases had had frequent counsel and advice and not one of the cases had less than two of the above charges against them, and some had nearly all of them.

Some of the Reasons:

"So far as social indiscretion is concerned, we wish to call your attention in particular to the kinds of acts for which the girls were recently dismissed. The list included attentions from many and some times strange men, allowing undue familiarities from men who were casual acquaintances, sometimes from several men in one term, constant week night dates, with evasions of closing hours, auto riding without permission, and sometimes by street pick-up, all night absences from rooming houses without permission of either matrons or dean, walking in parks and gardens at night and gaining access to rooming houses by way of windows. I am sure you will all agree with us that no normal school can retain people known to do these things.

"Regarding smoking, a word should be said. The college does not enter into the discussion of the question of whether it is any worse for a woman to smoke than it is for a man. It is not discussing whether it is morally worse for a woman to come in at two o'clock in the morning than it is for a man, nor whether it is any worse for a young



The Normal School
c. 1890

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Conservatory of Music showing smokestacks

Smoking scandal

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woman to get drunk than it is for a young man. There are a good many who would contend that it is just as wrong for a man to do these things as it is for a woman. The position of the college is simply this: The people of the State of Michigan are supporting the Michigan State Normal College for the training of teachers. They have a right to say what sort of teachers they want in their schools. The college is certain that there is not a school board in Michigan that would elect as teacher a young woman who smoked cigarettes if it knew she did so. That being the case, the Normal College will not knowingly permit any young woman to remain in school, much less graduate her, who smokes tobacco, and moreover, it will consider no house a proper place for its young women to room that permits girls to smoke. Until the people of Michigan change their attitude and are willing to take women smokers as teachers the college will adhere to this policy.

"So far as the social rules are concerned, the college holds the men of the college to the same standards as the women whenever college women are involved.

"Sincerely, Charles M'Kenny, president
Bessie Leach Priddy, dean of women."

Ypsilanti's FARMERS' MARKET

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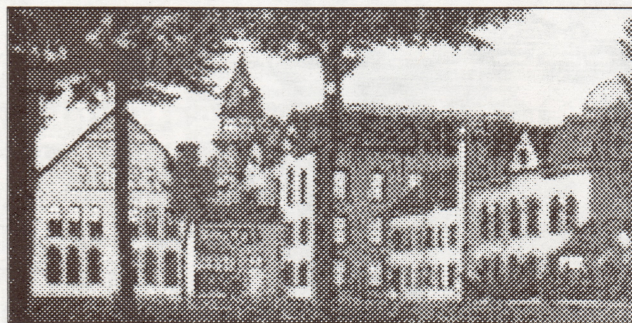
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18 April 1922 Governor calls for probe of Normal; M'Kenny makes reply

- Head of Michigan State Normal says misunderstanding created 'fuss'
- Upholds stand taken in dismissing girls
- Declares that dismissals were for good of girls as well as school



In back of the Normal, where most kids would smoke today

Following announcement in Lansing this morning that Governor Groesbeck had asked Supt. of Public Instruction Johnson to call a special meeting of the state board to investigate affairs of Ypsilanti State Normal which resulted in the dismissal of several students, President McKenny prepare a statement outlining his position in the matter. The dispatch from Lansing to the *Ypsilantian-Press*, follows:

"Governor Groesbeck today instructed Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas E. Johnson to call a special meeting of the state board of education to settle the Ypsilanti State Normal school matter once and for all. It is expected that the board will lay down certain rules for governing the conduct of the co-eds."

President McKenny's statement follows:

To the People of the State of Michigan:

On arriving home on April 16 from a week's attendance on an educational meeting outside the state, I learned that the state and the country had been flooded with the announcement that seventeen young women students at the Michigan State Normal College had been dismissed for smoking. In a moment of righteous indignation I branded the statement as a lie: in a cooler moment I probably would have said, 'It is an untruth.' It gives me pleasure to make the following statement:

A few weeks back, speaking before the Federations of Women's Clubs of Detroit, I said that the young women on the campus of the Michigan State Normal College were as sincere and earnest a group as ever had been on the campus. I wish to repeat that statement here. Of the 1400 young women enrolled this year, ninety-five per cent have taken up their work with seriousness and devotion and have conducted themselves as young ladies should. The remainder have been less successful in their school work and social control. The Normal College is maintained by the state for the training of teachers. Every one who enters the college must sign a statement that he intends to teach, consequently there is a moral obligation on the part of the faculty to eliminate

from the student body students who do not give fair assurance that they can develop into satisfactory teachers. To permit students who cannot make teachers to remain would not be fair to the students themselves nor to the state. It is to be expected that out of every hundred students, coming from a great variety of homes and social surroundings, that there would be a few, two or possibly three, who would not have the social stability to develop in two years into the sort of teachers that Michigan wants.

The social rules of the college have been in operation for ten years. They were submitted to the young women of the college a few years back and every rule ratified by from ninety-seven to one hundred per cent of the votes cast. To this statement there is but one exception, and that is the rule requiring young women to be in their homes at ten o'clock except on special occasions, like lectures, concerts, etc. The college would be perfectly willing that this rule should be extended to 10:30, but the matrons in whose homes the girls are living, after six months' experience with the 10:30 rules, declared their inability to manage their houses on that basis, consequently the college returned to the ten o'clock rule. It must be remembered that six or seven hundred of the young women of the college are just out of high school and from seventeen to eighteen years of age. They lack maturity and many of them have had little social experience. It is not to be wondered at that some of them cannot sustain themselves in the atmosphere of college freedom.

Girls have been asked to withdraw for three main reasons:

First, for their own welfare. The college is not willing to take the moral responsibility for the character of a young woman who is not willing to live up to the common sense regulations of the college. In nine cases out of ten when parents know that their daughters lack social self-control they are eager to take them home.

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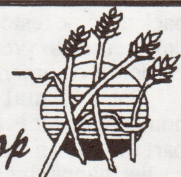
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Governor calls

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The second reason is that girls who do not show a reasonable amount of self control cannot be safely recommended to teaching positions. The college every year writes to superintendents that employ its recent graduates for information as to how they are getting on, and the greatest single failure that is reported is the failure of social poise and self-control.

The third reason why young women have been asked to withdraw is justice to the student body. It is not fair to the young women who live proper social lives to have their good name injured by

young women who violate the social properties, and it takes but a few of the socially different to give a name to an institution. Parents who send their daughters to a state college have a right to expect that the influence of the college will be up-lifting and not otherwise.

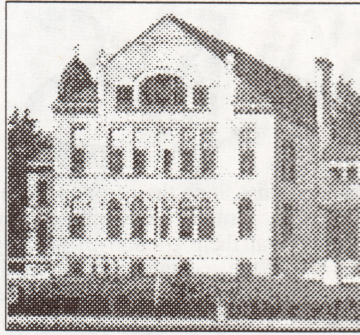
No young woman has been asked to withdraw unless the case was clear and defensible. The claim that girls are discredited because of bobbed hair has no foundation. Some of the best students on the campus have bobbed hair, and the president of the college, in an address quoted far and wide in Michigan, said that bobbed hair was no indication of perverse moral character. The college would as soon dismiss a girl for having blue eyes as for having bobbed hair.

During the last ten years not a student has been expelled. Expulsion means a faculty record which would stand against the student's name for all time and would bar the student from going to another college. When it is clear that a student should not remain, the parents are advised to take the student home. The student has a right to call for her record and to ask for admission to any other college. Frequently dismissed students enter other institutions and learning from past experience, do better. And every year the Normal College enrolls students who have not made good in other colleges. The college is willing to give another chance if the institution from which the student comes is favorable to such action.

I am saying these things to assure the people of the state that the administration of the State Normal College and of every other normal school in Michigan is human and has a genuine interest in, and a sympathetic attitude toward, the student body.

Now, as to the present misunderstanding:

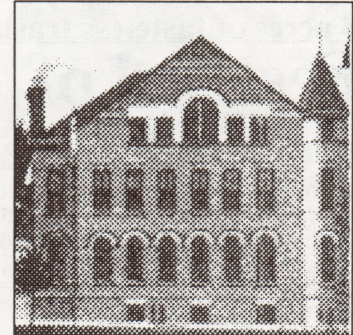
In a circular letter sent out at the close of the winter term to the matrons and women stu-



Smoker protests in front of office window of the Dean of Women

dents, the president and dean called attention to the social rules. They gave instances of their violation and of the penalties that followed. They did so because the spring term is a season of natural relaxation from study at a time when beautiful evenings invite to social activities. The president and dean thought that this warning might save some young people "a stitch in time might save nine." There is a sentence in the letter which reads as follows: "At the end of the winter term seventeen were requested not to reregister." The inference has been made that seventeen were requested not to reregister because of violation of the social rules. This is not the case. As a matter of fact only five were asked not to return because of violation of the social rules; and three others because of poor class work and disregard of the social rules. During the six months of the present school year about seventeen have been asked not to return because of violation of the social rules. Against a total of seventeen asked not to return because of unsatisfactory social life stands a list of nineteen now in college on probation, whom the college is trying to save to themselves, their homes and the teaching profession.

A word regarding smoking: It is a matter of common knowledge that smoking among girls in high school and college is greatly on the increase. The Normal College does not pass upon the question of whether women should or should not smoke. It has, however, the best reasons to believe that the people of Michigan do not want as teachers women who smoke. It believes that few, if any, school boards in Michigan would elect to a teaching position a woman who smoked. Since the college is to furnish teachers to meet the standards of Michigan, it has taken the position that girls who smoke are not suitable candidates and consequently should not remain in college. No stu-



More smoke: rising from legal chimney on classroom/gymnasium building

dent has been dismissed until the case was clear. Four girls have been asked not to return because they smoked. Three of these, on their own confession, smoked before they entered college. One began in her sophomore year in high school.

The college believes that the fathers and mothers of Michigan do not care to have their daughters go to a college that permits smoking. It may be wrong in this conclusion, but feels quite certain that it is not. The faculty of the college has but one aim and that is to conduct the institution in such a way as to turn out the best possible teachers for Michigan schools and to create in the college such a moral, intellectual and social atmosphere that the fathers and mothers of the state will not hesitate to send their sons and daughters here.

We can't wait another 75 years!

Since no students' names appeared in the above accounts, we are at a loss to trace them over the years. Probably, in 1922, most people on campus could name many of those who had been expelled from the Normal, but we are not able to trace them efficiently today.

Those seventeen and eighteen-year olds would be in their early nineties in 1996, and could very well be living in retirement within the reach of this month's publication. It is our hope that at least one of our readers holds the family history of a grandparent who might have been involved in the aforementioned news items.

Our editors encourage any survivors of the 1922 Normal Smoking Scandal - or their progeny - to send reports on the progress of their lives since April of 1922.

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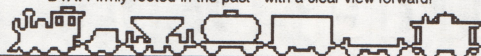
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- **Treasurer's report approved**

Committee Reports:

- **Rag Report:** Bi-monthly schedule means lots more small items. October to include fall activities.

- **Farmers' Market Advisory:** Mayor Cheryl Farmer has approved appointments. New events include trading cards, corn roast, Fall Fair. Security lights are now in. Coming soon: celing lights and roof evaluation.

- **Heritage Festival:** Everything on line. DTA sponsoring big band, The Couriers, along with Ann Arbor Toyota, Mazda, Volvo.

- **Rubber Ducky Race:** Volunteers set and ready to make the race happen. Tickets are on sale.

- **Great Train Race** by AA Track Club will take place Sunday of Festival.

Unfinished Business:

- **Signal Tower lights:** Dave French will check to see what lights need to be replaced.

- **501 (c) 3** accountant recommends DTA bylaws need amendment to read that, upon dissolution, any and all remaining funds be channeled to the Depot Town DDA. Gary McKeever will check to see if this provision is in the bylaws.

New Business:

- **Nomination Committee** set to nominate officers for up-coming year. Sandee French and Roger and Judy Julie will work together.

Best Yet Award:

- **Susie Andrews**, our new gardener. Great job, Susie.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 6 P.M., September 19 at Renewed Interest Antiques.

Rubby Duckies clean up:



"... We put approximately 3800 ducks in the water and made agross income of \$ 15,037.00 for tickets sales and \$1181.00 for T-shirts sales, for a grand total of \$16,218.00 for Heritage Festival sales..."

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- **Minutes of August** approved.

- **Treasury report** approved.

- **Correspondence:**

Letter regarding handicap accessibility will be studied and answered. DTA will join the East Side Association. Engine Club's 10th anniversary is September 26.

Committee Reports:

- **Farmers Market Advisory:** DTA recommends Matt Champagne, Sourdough Bakery to become Market vendor. Committee to review master plan. Fall Fair is October 5, will include silent auction. DTA fact-finding committee formed with Gary McKeever, Linda French, Margaret Harner.

- **Heritage Festival:** Future ideas go to VCB at 483-4444. The Couriers played Friday evening of Festival, business manager expressed wish to return next year.

- **Traffic committee** will meet September 24 at 10 A.M.

- **Clock Tower:** Corporate bricks are really selling, emphasis now on \$100 and \$50 bricks. Supply is limited, so businesses and individuals are encouraged to order soon. Contact Bill French (Cady's Grill) or Chris Mason (Parrish House Inn).

Unfinished Business:

- **501 (c) 3** is just about completed.

- **Signal Tower** flood lights repaired, letter to be sent to City's Alice Burg.

New Business:

- **Election of officers:** Nominating committee presented Roger Julie for Vice President, Carol Clare for Treasurer, Charlotte Repholv for Secretary, and Sandy Hoag moving into position of President. Ballot accepted and new officers voted in, unanimously.

- **DDA request for long-range development:** Master plan for street scape expected soon with Ivan Harner heading the committee.

- **Great Train Race:** The Ann Arbor Track Club ran this year's race, with DTA getting \$1 for each of the 280 runners. The race ran very smoothly. Congratulations to Ann Arbor Track Club.

Best Yet Awards:

- **Standard Printing** for the printing of the Clock Tower brochures.

- **Dave French** for his performance as DTA President — and to the other officers who have completed their term.

- **To the Rubber Ducky committee** and all the volunteers for their hard work in making this year's race a success.

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Vice president (president elect) - Roger

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Sisters Country Store

Treasurer - Carol Clare, City of Ypsilanti

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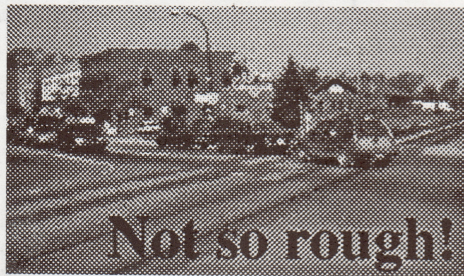


Putting up a good front

Pizza Garden's newly painted facade opened the clerestory windows again to a bright and sparkly interior. The exterior color scheme now blends well with **Standard Printing's** and looks almost like it's one building again. The left wing will probably never be restored, however. It's been buried under the pedestrian walkway ever since the fire which destroyed it in the 1960s. There are some people around who can get mad all over again about how quickly that clean-up project took place! Recently known by various Italian names, Rick's Pizza, and The Red Rooster, it was Weber Drug for even more years of its long and distinguished history.

Dateline: Depot Town

A Neighborhood Forgotten by Time (and Life and Newsweek)

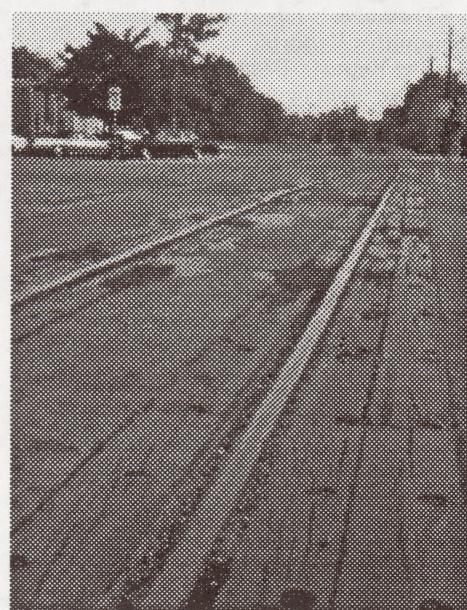


Not so rough!

They're patching things up

City and railroad officials are once again debating who owns the crossing that's coming apart at Cross, River, and Conrail. So far, no one on the train is complaining. Cars crept to the outside to cross in August. By September, asphalt patches (at right) appeared as the debate continues over proprietary responsibility for maintenance here.

Most will have to agree: the train's ride is as smooth as ever. Maybe it was the automobiles that have been wrecking that surface, after all! The debate continues.



Signs of vitality . . .

. . . are evident in Bill Labedsky's new sign shop on this block. Sign painters have long been found in districts like ours. In fact, Huron Advertising emanated from the same building years ago. Bill's works are of vinyl, wood, metal, plastic, and glass and they start out modern - on a computer. Check out his own brass, wood, and paint example at 308 North River Street. It's one of the prettiest shingles around!

Vital Signs: 483-5701, FAX: 483-5762, Page: 495-4151.

Sisters expanding again

Me 'n' My Sister's Country Store is adding to their display space as it moves into the next-door location where the **Depot Town Counseling Center** has been for several years. The counselors will move across the Huron River to the carriage house behind Old Town Hall.

Smithsonian slicker covered us

The snide headline constant above (*Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*) notwithstanding, Depot Town has not been forgotten by *all* the national slickers. Just thirty years ago, *Time* covered Ypsilanti's Greek Theater and last month *Smithsonian* magazine had this to say about Our Town in an article about the Artrain which stopped here in August:

"...on its first tour it pulled up in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with a show entitled 'Man Creates . . . A Vision of Art and the Innovators' on board. The excitement it generated added momentum to local efforts to restore the rundown train depot area, and today 'Depot Town,' with its antique shops and its farmer's market -- in the old railroad freight house -- is a historic gem with strong community support..."

The article went on to describe the history of Artrain and hype Chrysler Corporation for underwriting the national tour this year.

Staffers took the train on to Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, and Greenfield Village after that. After a tour of northern Michigan, the season's final stop will be in Detroit.

Riverside Arts Center visual artists staffed the studio car on this stop and Ypsilanti Public School provided many of the gallery guides for this, the seventh stop in Ypsi.

Market News

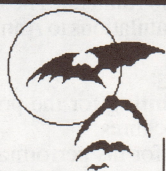
-Judy Andrews

Freighthouse 'zine

Hey, did you get your copy of the new *Tracksider Review*? My what? The *Tracksider Review*, the new little news magazine that the Farmers' Market is putting out. Every month you get to read up on the happenings of the Market/Freighthouse; that way you'll never miss out on any of the fun and exciting events going on over there. You can pick up your copy any Wednesday or Saturday during Market hours. Cool!

Fall Fair . . .

. . . is set for Saturday, October 5 at the Ypsilanti Farmers' Market. Tons of events are planned. Of special interest: Silent Auction, as a fund raiser for Market improvements. Also, "Build a Scarecrow Contest," vote with \$1 or donation with all proceeds going to "Friends in Need." A watermelon-seed-spitting contest! And more.



City Recreation Department Hallowe'en Party

at the Freighthouse
Thursday, October 24.

You must register your kids to get in.
Watch for details.

Looking for a few good kids:

A special Junior Holiday Marketplace Bazaar is planned for kids 7-17 years old Sunday, December 1

It's a special selling day with hand-crafted items made by kids and offered for sale to the public. Applications are available at the Market Wed/Sat, 7-3 P.M. Booth fee is \$2.50.

10.8 acres of tasteless trash

'Festival of should sell here



Annual rumors about the decline - if not the demise - of the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival have brought about a new proposal to upgrade the fare at this popular community event in our town. Namely, change the name. Drop "Heritage" and insert "Fad".

Think of the exploitable highlights with such an umbrella of thematic opportunity:

- **Flag pole sitting, hula hoop expositions, and Big Hair fashion shows** would highlight the activities calendar and what's left of the 'flying Wallendas' could make an appearance in torreador pants and scarves by Vera.

- **Parade of goofy-looking cars, trucks, and vans.** Keep them out of the Fourth of July and Memorial Day parades. Get them all together for one big moronic display of incredibly bad taste. America will love it!

- **Left-overs from previous arts 'n' crafts shows** can be recycled better than at any church bazaar: weed pots, flying beer cans, portraits of starving big-eyed kids, ceramic Victorian fan-pulls, even last decade's trendy sunglasses; they all qualify to go around again.

- **Food fads predominate.** We've gone from hot dogs to cotton candy to elephant ears and most of them are still rampant in our current celebrations. Let's just haul in a tanker full of cholesterol and pour it on anything the carny vendors can set up in their Health Department-approved stainless steel fast-food trailers.

- Bring back the contestants from the Most Beautiful Baby Contest of twenty years ago and see how they stack up in a contemporary Most Attractive Adult Contest.

- Remember the year we had a *real live* wedding on a float in the Heritage Parade?

Let's get modern and feature some recent divorces exhibited on a more up-to-date float.

- Rather than a Living History Encampment, update the format for every resident of the Greater Ypsilanti Area to **dress in the style of their residence.** Our few Victorians might pale up against the Sixties Styles in Gault Village or the Forties Look from Willow Run.

Locals could just sit on their front porches and out-of-towners would be encouraged to drive by and wave at them — sort of a parade in reverse, where the spectators do the driving.

- **Hold city-wide garage sales** of former fad memorabilia with tourist maps indicating which neighborhood is getting rid of which kind of junk each weekend. Specialize in "Barbie Doll Memorabilia" one week, "Useless Wedding Gifts" another.

- Promote the Fad-bulous Fest on Detroit's 'burbs tube channels with talking heads making humor out of weather as they drink from our Ypsi Fad Mugs on semi-live TV. Beam those beaming smiles onto our screens and we can watch for Aunt Hilda in the background scenes.

- Turn the 10.8 city-owned Urban Renewalized acres at the Huron Street entry from I-94 into a year-round **Fad Fest Parade Grounds** where these tasteless activities would draw virtually thousands from the Interstate traffic whizzing by.

- **Sorry, body piercing, gangsta clothing, sideways baseball caps, and the French Country look** will have to cool down a bit before they are *passé* enough to qualify as past fads.

Sure, some would say our display of incredibly bad taste would pale beside Ann Arbor's Art Fare and Klan/Nazi rallies, but hey: let's give it a chance. We ought to be able to sell tastelessness as well as anybody!



Fads and trends?

Not our friends.

Time's the test;
old ways are best!

Street talk:

As we anticipate what's old enough to celebrate at next year's Yesterfest, many on the street had something to say about what kind of direction our community planning might just be ready to take:

- "There's nothing historical that we haven't celebrated or commemorated or made some kind of fuss about. What do we do now?"

- "I think we've told too much of our history. Some things are better not remembered."

- "Nobody remembers anything from last week, let alone a hundred years ago. We need to make up some new history."

- "Whatever happened to that little shop down here where you could 'rent an ancestor' portrait to hang on your walls at home?"

- "What's the big deal about teaching American History in our schools? It's so short that most of the teachers have *lived* nearly a quarter of it, themselves!"

- "Those who do not learn from history are bound to repeat it next semester."

- "It takes only a period of about dozen years to implant a basic culture in the mind of man - the period between the age of two and the age of fourteen. In a psycho-biological sense, history, tradition and custom are only about twelve years old."

Blame it on the Macarena!

37,576 Seattle Mariners fans couldn't be wrong when they did the newest fad dance craze pretty much in unison. We could do it in Depot Town, too! At next year's Fad Fest!

Write these ten easy steps on your arm in ballpoint pen and never be embarrassed again for not being hip enough:

1. Right hand forward
2. Left hand forward
3. Right hand on left arm
4. Left hand on right arm
5. Right hand on head
6. Left hand on head
7. Right hand on behind
8. Left hand on behind
9. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
10. Jump to left, start again!



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